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Very Successful Sunday School Concert

Standing room only and a program that pleased, and in parts amazed, everyone attending, was given by the Sunday School pupils in United Church Thursday evening.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first consisting of Choroos and a Play by the Junior pupils supervised by Mrs. Alice Polley.

The children acquitted themselves with credit to both their teacher and themselves and held the interest of the audience throughout and showed the result of many hours of practice.

Mr. McMurray, Supt. of the S. S. gave a few remarks as to the purpose of the entertainment, and called on Rev. Hunt to add further.

The Program rendered was as follows—

1. Chorus—Children of the Primary Department, including Gordon Gannon, Hugh Patterson, Mervin Anderson, Betty Slater, Allen Slater, Jeannine Gannon, Nellie Van Steenberg, Norma Jean Anderson, Donna Anderson, Ila Scott, Imogene Thompson, Hilda Ekkes, Dorothy Stevens, George Stevens, Verna Mae Gannon, Florence Potter, Paul Hanson, Kenneth MacKenzie and Peggy Gray.

2. Piano Solo—Imogene Thompson.
3. Song—Verna Mae Gannon, Hilda Ekkes, Kenneth MacKenzie and Paul Hanson.

4. Piano Solo—Mavis Mackie.
5. Play—The Sing-a-Soag Man. Children taking part were—Kenneth MacKenzie, Paul Hanson, Nellie Van Steenberg, Hilda Ekkes, Verna Mae Gannon, Jeannine Gannon, Donna Anderson, Margaret Patterson and Florence Potter.

6. Song, Verses—Girls of the Primary Department.

6. Piano Solo—Mavis Mackie.

The second part of the program was a very skillfully designed Puppet Show directed by Miss Gwen Hunt. This was an intensely interesting and intricate performance, cleverly carried through.

The Puppet Play was the story of The Lost Deed bringing in the characters of the King, the Princess the

dester, the Captain of the Guards and the Pixies all suitably costumed, making a very colorful grouping against the soft green background.

This Puppet Show was arranged by Miss Hunt for the Christmas Concert at her school at Grasswood and received high acclamation at that time.

The girls "behind the screen" comprised Grace Tench, Miriam Ekkes, Jean McMurray, Kathleen Scott, Lois White, Audrey Thompson, Virginia Bower and Helen Boissevain.

The National Anthem completed a very worth while programme.

About \$25 was realized, the S. S. donating this to the Church Improvement Fund.

Golden Wedding Celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Lachlan McKinnon

Mr and Mrs McKinnon are now residents of Calgary and their Golden Wedding was royally celebrated by Calgary citizens Wednesday evening in Wesley United Church.

However the McKinnon Family played such a large part in the pioneer days of Strathmore, Carlsland, Gleichen, Langdon, Dalemead and Indus that the people of these districts desire to add their testimony of esteem to these worthy pioneer settlers.

The first paragraph of a very interesting article written by Mr Lachlan McKinnon for the Standard's Thirtieth Anniversary Edition published in 1939 reads—

"On May 10th, 1886 I got off the train at old Strathmore, a few miles down the track from where the town of Strathmore is now, and went to work as chore boy for General Stran's family. His household consisted of his wife, three daughters, two sons a cook a housemaid and a governess."

Such was the beginning of a life story that has met with such signal success.

Lachlan McKinnon and Miss Betty Whitney were married in 1893 to whom a family of thirteen children were born, and with the exception of one daughter, all are living today and settled in the community, the furthest away being two sons at Aldrie. When

AUCTION SALE FOR BOMBED OUT CHILDREN OF BRITAIN

LIONS' CLUB SPONSOR SALE OF LIVE STOCK

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED

The Strathmore Lions Club are sponsoring an auction sale to be held at a suitable time this fall, in aid of the bombed out children of England. A canvas of farmers has already been started and everyone possible is asked to contribute some form of livestock to this sale. The Lions Club are donating a Hereford heifer to start the ball rolling and two purebred calves, two pigs, some chickens have already

been donated. A list of donations will be published later.

Henry Gilchrist has promised the full co-operation of the auctioneers association and the Calgary Elks Club in putting over this sale.

At a recent sale of this kind in Red Deer over \$6000.00 was raised and Mr. Gilchrist says Strathmore should show up the city in its generosity for a worthy cause.

So come one and all to put Strathmore on the map as a big-hearted community. Donations may be listed with any of the local Lions or at the Strathmore Trading Co., Western Department Store, Hughes Motors, Thurston's Drug Store, Robert's Meat Market or T. E. Wright's Clothing Store.

War News OF THE WEEK

American Forces continue progress in New Guinea.

Allies gaining ground in Italy under heavy opposing fire. Successful air flights over Germany and France continue.

Russia's progress rolls on

"SALUTE FOR THREE"

The picture, "Salute for Three" was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience which filled almost every chair in Hirtle's Theatre Tuesday evening.

It is a clean, wholesome picture which includes almost the entire gamut of human emotions, with the principle of human interest and devotion to the principle of honor superseding and overcoming the duplicity.

The musical portions were good and the pair of acrobatic dancers exceedingly clever. It was a very successful evening.

The thanks of the Church Committee are extended M. S. Hirtle for giving the use of the Theatre free of cost and to Mr. McMurray for general assistance.

COMING EVENTS

Jam Shower for Crippled Children—Saturday, September 23rd. An urgent appeal has been made for Jam, jelly or preserved fruit for the Jr. Red Cross Crippled Children in Calgary. Contributions will be gratefully received at the Sample Room Saturday September 23 from 2 p.m. on * left with Mrs. A. Polley.

Sacred Heart Turkey Supper, Tombola and Dance will be held in Memorial Hall Wednesday, October 20th. Dinner will be served at 5.30. A full evening's entertainment assured. Oct. 7.

A general meeting to establish a Strathmore Community Savings and Credit Union, will be held Tuesday, September 28th, in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. Calgary speakers are E. M. Williams and E. W. Munroe.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Transfer of press headquarters for correspondents covering the Mediterranean war from Algiers to Sicily is contemplated, dependent upon an experiment to determine how much copy can be filed from Sicily.

● The Archbishop of Canterbury stated in London that the Archbishop of York on his visit to Moscow would express sympathy and admiration for "the church and people of Russia in the great trial through which they are passing".

● J. K. Maxwell, survey officer of the prices board at Winnipeg said that there was no necessity in Canada for a second meatless day. Although some western cities have instituted a second meatless day, he said, the present system is operating with great success.

● The Vancouver Province in a newspaper story says that several thousand A. R. P. wardens and other civilian defence workers will be disbanded within the next two months and the entire British Columbia Air Raid precautions system reorganized to meet changed defence conditions on the Pacific coast.

● Mrs. Eleanor Love, a timekeeper in Ogden, Utah, hurriedly picked up her five share-ride passengers, drove to work one-handed, then worked out her shift—despite the fact she had a newly-fractured arm, not yet set. She explained: "I've got a brother in the Aleutian Islands who would pull the trigger with his left hand if he were shot in the right."

● Praise from Britain—

The British Ministry of Food in its report on shipments of Canadian egg powder to Britain states: "The general excellence as revealed by the flavor score is indeed a matter for satisfaction and certainly reflects close care and supervision."

● A crabapple tree that is literally "up a tree" with regards to the seasons is owned by A. H. Mayland, oilman and packing plant operator.

The tree, growing at the Mayland home on Durban Avenue, hasn't properly figured out for itself whether it is now spring or autumn.

For several weeks the Mayland's have been picking apples off the tree. However, two weeks ago it started to blossom all over again. Now, despite Saturday's frost, it is bearing both both fruit and blossoms at the same time—something which just isn't done in the usually well-regulated lives of fruit trees.

● Chuckle of a Type—

Bulletin Editor—"What are you laughing at?"

Lion—"Nothing, I'm just practicing so I can be ready if you ever get any good jokes down here."

MRS. OXFORD IN CRITICAL STATE

Mrs. Oxford of Hardisty, for whom the new drug, Pencillin, was brought by Airplane from Toronto, has suffered a relapse from other complications and is now in a serious condition.

Nearly 8,000 tons of peppers were stored in India at one time early this year.

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

The W. I. Bridge Club opened the fall season on Thursday with three tables in play at Mrs. A. Clark's home. Prospects look bright for five tables this season.

Charles Beaudin and family and Jos. Simard returned on Friday from Dawson Creek where they have been for the last three months.

Sgt. Alice Nowicki is home on furlough.

Miss Doris Spencer is visiting at the Nowicki home.

Mrs. P. Reis entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Bobby and Patsy Brown who have been visiting at the Haymond home for the last week have returned to their home in Nightingale.

Mrs. Ronald Clark journeyed to Calgary by bus on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Simolin Sr. also travelled to Calgary by bus. Gas and tire rationing is making itself felt more and more as time goes by and we are very thankful to have the bus service.

PENCILLIN— THE WONDER DRUG

The New York Times

It has been said that it takes ten years to introduce a new medical discovery into a textbook and ten more to expunge it after it has been superseded. That is not the story of pencillin, a new wonder-working germ-killer which is obtained from cheese mold. It is true that Prof. Alexander Fleming of the University of London discovered the properties of pencillin in 1929, but it was not until 1939 that Prof. Howard Florey and his colleagues of Oxford had isolated enough to test it clinically and to establish its remarkable properties. No doubt it was the war heightened interest in the discovery. At any rate, pencillin has been hailed by physicians with even more praise than the sulfa drugs received, and a new medical term has passed into the vernacular.

Christian Education Week

An interdenominational movement of great national significance is "Christian Education Week". The Protestant Churches of Canada have united in a programme to stimulate a larger public interest in worship, family, and religious instruction, social and community welfare. The programme which runs concurrently in the United States and Canada, is rich in splendid objectives and merits public interest and co-operation.

The peoples of the two Nations on this continent are descendants of ancestors of humble piety and rectitude. They were men and women who matched the vicissitudes of life with unshaken faith in Almighty God. They stood amidst the storms that beat against them, in sublime trust and courage.

Deep within all of us these strong sentiments remain. We shall do well in our troublesome time to let the faith of our fathers find expression in us. "Christian Education Week" affords an opportunity to co-operate with our Christian leaders to promote the welfare of our families and several communities.

May I heartily commend to the citizens of Alberta the programme of our church leaders for the week September 26th, to October 3rd. Your sympathetic interest and help will be fruitful of personal satisfaction, and greatly appreciated in your community.

John Campbell Bowen,
Lieutenant Governor.

WORLD BRIEFS

Federal election on the horizon? Miners vote on wage increase now \$2.71 for and 288 against. Another large contingent lands in Britain.

Warrior of Dieppe And Kiska



COLONEL MENARD SUBJECT OF POSTER

Under a hail of steel and fire, on the beaches of Dieppe, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Menard, D. S. O., Officer Commanding the French Canadian Regiment, Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal, fought gallantly; was wounded five times in as many hours, covered the re-embarkation of his men and fainted as he was carried

back on a landing barge. Retaining consciousness he organized the anti-aircraft defense of the barge, lying flat on his back. In the recent invasion of Kiska by Canadian and American troops Col. Menard commanded the Hull Regiment of Quebec. This drawing by Hubert Rogers, depicting the scene at Dieppe appears on the latest poster in the National Film Board's "Men of Valor" series.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

All roads lead to Nightingale Friday night to the big ball dance.

Kathleen Harriman was pleasantly surprised last Friday by many of her friends. They came to wish her well in her duties with the R. C. A. F. (W. D.). The afternoon passed quickly with social conversation. Mrs. Art Kimmett in a very appropriate address presented Kathleen with a lovely writing kit on behalf of the community. Kathleen expressed her thanks and said she would be able to write letters and hoped for many in reply. The visitors supplied a lovely lunch which was then served.

Pte. Gordon Voutier, who is stationed at Wainwright, Alberta, spent a week-end leave with his brother Roy.

Orville Farr from Mossbank, Sask., is a guest for a few days with his parents and brother. Orville serves with the R. C. A. F.

Kathleen Joel also Mrs. Thurston and Helen were visitors to Calgary last week.

Patsy and Robert Brown returned Monday after a weeks visit with relatives at Chazy.

Mrs. Sawyer of Ocean Falls B. C. is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Farr Sr.

Mrs. Norman Bragg, Mrs. Raymond Bragg and Mrs. Julia Bragg came over from Rockyford Friday to help surprise Kathleen Harriman.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. McLean is ill with the flu.

THE ARMY CARRIES ON

Brass bands, marching men off to war may cloak its music with harsher martial strains, shuffling feet on crowded pavements may muffle its trumpets, many-colored uniforms of half the world now on the sidewalks of Nova Scotian towns may subdue its once unique uniforms—but the Salvation Army band, like the great force it symbolizes in the public mind, still carries on.

In war as in peace it summons to Thought; it is the outward evidence of a great work that silently and ceaselessly goes on in the world among men broken by adversity and their own weaknesses among children who are waifs, among mothers, the aged, the sick or the despairing.

The Salvation Army is an amazing organization, though today its achievements, no longer unexpected, may often be overlooked. It is backed by no church, but is possessed of faith. It boasts no titans of finance or industry among its leaders, but is built, instead upon the broad shoulders of common, Christian folk.

Started in a London's slum's degradation, it reaches today to the top-most levels of a thousand communities in a hundred countries.

Survivor of One Great War it finds in this second world conflict new trials yet greater opportunities to serve.

With all it is doing for men and women in the armed services of the United Nations—in enemy lands it is banned because Christian and democratic—it has not neglected the field to serve which it began—the meeting of human emergencies wherever and whenever found with an understanding and compassion born of experience and with practical measurable help.

"So you've left your job, eh?"

"Yes."

"Was the boss surprised?"

"No, he knew before I did."

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Thos. E. Wright

STRATHMORE

ALBERTA



LONDON—On September 1st, the third clothing book to be issued in Great Britain will come into use. Clothes rationing introduced in June, 1941 is now well in its stride, and though total war inevitably brings with it many shortages, the control of production and sale of clothes by the Board of Trade has meant that every one in Great Britain has been able to buy essential minimum clothing at prices within reach. At present, the

leather shortage makes it necessary for would-be shoe buyers to be at the shop at 9 a.m. as the day's quota of shoes is sold out by 10.30 each day. LONDON—Income-tax and super-tax on the largest incomes in Great Britain take 97½% of the gross income. Only 80 people in Great Britain now have an income, after taxes are paid, of more than 6,000 pounds (about \$26,000).

THIS IS CANADA

Though few of us may ever see more than our own town or our own valley, we all know that our Country is vast, beautiful, rich...Men are fighting to make its future your future. You MUST share that task. Buy a stake in victory and the future through Government Savings.

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MEASURING GRAIN IN A BIN

The simplest rough estimate is made by allowing three-quarters of a bushel to each cubic foot volume, i.e. multiply the cubical contents (in feet) by three and divide by four.

A more exact way is to multiply the cubic feet of grain by the factor .78. This gives measured bushels. If the sample is over or under the standard weight per bushel, adjust in this manner—when filled with 62 pound wheat multiply bushelage obtained by 62 and

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divide by 60; or in the case of 30-lb. per bushel oats, multiply by 30 and divide by 34.

Here are the mathematical rules for ascertaining the number of bushels in bins whether square, round or rectangular.

1. Determine the number of cubic feet in the bin.

(a) For square or rectangular bins multiply the length by the width by the depth.

(b) For round bins multiply the radius by the radius by 3.14 by the depth. (The radius is one-half the diameter.)

2. Convert cubic feet to measure bushels by multiplying the number of cubic feet by the factor 0.78.

3. Convert measured bushels to bus. by weight by multiplying the number of measured bushels by the actual weight per measured bushel of the grain, and divide by the legal weight per measured bushel (wheat, 60 lbs.; barley, 48 lbs.; oats, 34 lbs.; flax 56 lbs.; and rye, 56 lbs.).



They had us jumping over high fences.

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If the average civilian worked half as hard at learning his trade as the boys in the army do at learning to be soldiers, you could just bet your bottom dollar that this old world would be full of mighty well-trained fellows.

The other week we left Mewate Armouries to really begin our Army training at No. 131 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre at Camrose.

This little town which is the home town to hundreds of soldiers for a two month period while they learn the first details of being soldiers is sure a mighty pretty spot and the camp is just as clean and spotless as a new pin.

Quite a gang of us came up here from Calgary and our first sight of the camp was as we trudged up the hill from the town to the centre.

It was sure quite a sight and they've really done a swell job of building the camp around the fine-looking normal school building which is the headquarters.

The huts are all in neat rows and each has a name of a battle in which the boys from Canada fought in the first Great War. I'm bedded down in one known as Mons.

Right from the start they begin giving us plenty of army training and it is swell—except for the mosquitoes which certainly haunt this part of the country.

Some of the boys claim that a little fellow caught hob for being out of line on parade the other morning when it really wasn't his fault at all. They claim he had taken the proper dressing when two of these mosquitoes grabbed him and lifted him a foot out of line just as the sergeant was looking his way.

The lad tried to explain but the sergeant would have no part of it until a couple of big stingers caught a hold of him and lifted him about a foot too. Then, the boys say, believe it or not the sergeant apologized which is really something.

Caught my first stretch of fatigue duty the other morning and got complimented for doing what the corporal said was a right smart job.

They put us to whitewashing the stones which border the lawns and flower beds and I move right along on new to me because when things were my row of rocks. Wasn't anything quiet down on the ranch we all took a turn with the brush whitewashing the corrals and the insides of the stables.

It Makes You Tough—

If anyone tells you this army life doesn't make you tough you can take it from me they don't know what they are talking about.

Take the 'toughening' course they have here.

We took a spell on it the other morning and it's a pip. They had us jumping over high fences, taking a swing across a nice ditch of muddy water on a rope, running up logs and jumping over a pond, climbing under and over various obstacles and finally climbing up ropes stretching 28 feet into the air.

The last was a cinch. I climbed hand over hand up the rope in the same manner I used to do after throwing a loop over a yearling we wanted to brand and in no time at all was at the top.

Just to make sure that we're in

physical trim they also put us through a whole set of sports events.

This sports program may be a cinch for some young fellow just out of school where they've had plenty of athletics but for a chump like me who would swing into the saddle and gallop across the yard, it's a little tough.

To start off with you've got to run 100 yards in 12 seconds and a mile in 5½ minutes, make a 16 foot box jump, a 4 foot 8 inch high jump and at so a few other such anties if you want to be tops with the sergeant.

I can do it now so I suppose I should n't complain. Then too, how in the devil are you going to be a fighting soldier if you're not in shape to clear a few obstacles.

There is one thing up here, though, at which I really shine and it sort of makes me pretty proud because despite what anyone may tell you, officers are mighty proud of their boys and will give you a pat on the back if you're doing a good job.

The thing which I do okay is shooting and I just look forward to those periods on the indoor rifle range that adjoins the big drill hall here.

Seeing I handled a rifle quite a bit out on the ranch I can better than hold my own at snap-shooting, rapid fire or anything else and the same opinion that if I keep it up they'll make me a sniper and I'll get all the action I crave.

Boys are Looked After—

One thing I can't get over is the way they look after the boys in the Army in the 'off' hours. Here, just like at Calgary, there's free shows and concerts and the like all the time and a fellow doesn't have to spend money at all to be entertained.

I fact out of my \$1.30 a day I'm saving plenty and when I've got a leave coming up why I'll be able to go on down to the ranch and show the boys a good time.

If you want to get on a little stretch of ground in which you can get plenty of training just come here and take a turn over the course where we learn the 'ins' and 'outs' of bayonet fighting.

It isn't a very long stretch, maybe a 100 yards, and when you first take a look at it you figure it'll be just duck soup. But Mistre, don't get fooled.

After you've come atavelling down the course in and out of ditches, parrying and thrusting at those dummies, you're quite willing to take a rest while another gang goes to work.

There's one thing you can be sure of though, after watching fellows in training here, and its just basic training, the average civilian wouldn't have a chance of defending himself in close fighting with even a partially trained soldier.

It might be an idea, sometime, if they got out these fellows who don't figure its worthwhile joining the Reserve Army and let them see the difference there is between an untrained fellow just in uniform and another one who has completed his two months of basic. I'm telling you it would sure give the civies something to think about, if only about saving their own hides.

You Sometimes Miss Things—

You know, its funny sometimes how you can be around for quite a spell and miss something that's going on all the time.

I've been here quite a spell and have seen the bugle band and a squad going out to the 'Retreat' ceremony each night but it wasn't until last evening that I got around to taking a look at this nightly performance.

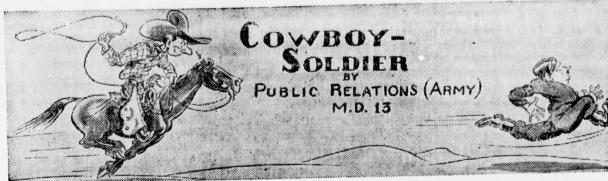
The sun was a-casting long shadows across the lawn in front of the administration building as the band and squad marched up the driveway and halted around the flag pole that is situated at the top of the driveway.

It was quite a sight seeing that little sound, neatly turned out, on the drive way while in the distance was the town with brilliant sunlight reflected from the rooftops.

Soon the notes of the bugle drifted out across the lawn while the squad presented arms and the flag was lowered.

I'm telling you, I'm not sentimental

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"Two mosquitoes grabbed him and lifted him a foot out of line."

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CO-OPERATION
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It ain't the guns nor armament,
 Nor funds that they can pay,
 But the close co-operation,
 That makes them win the day.
 It ain't the individual,
 Nor the army as a whole,
 But the everlasting teamwork
 Of every bloomin' soul.

LONG ALLIANCE
BETWEEN BRITAIN
AND THE UNITED
STATES

IT IS A commonplace statement that a history is being made fast these days.

We are in the midst of such world revolutionizing conditions that we almost fail to grasp the full significance sometimes of statements of immense import - publicly made.

The offer of the Prime Minister of Britain at his address at Harvard of a long term alliance with the United States is fraught with far-reaching and tremendous possibilities. We may believe that this offer was made with the full knowledge and approval of the President, as the address was given after weeks of discussion between the two great leaders.

It has frequently been said that an active agreement between these two anglo-speaking countries is the only safe foundation for the preservation of Peace in the world.

If and when these two powerful nations form this compact and then lead on to a reasonable basis with Russia and China, there is hope for a world wherein the rule of Peace shall supersede the havoc of war.

BISHOP RAGG MAKES
STRONG STAND FOR
SOCIAL JUSTICE

REV. H. R. RAGG, Bishop of Calgary, supported Bishop Carrington.

"I come out flat-footed for social justice," he said. "I never will stand by after having seen the possibilities of taxation for the sake of munitions of war and not see it for the sake of children's lives and if necessary I would lead the people against any government that will not give social justice."

So spoke Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary in supporting Bishop Carrington in a discussion on this subject at the general meeting of the Church of England in Canada held last week in Toronto.

We congratulate the Bishop on his stand.

While it has frequently been said that any move towards a better state of social justice must start from the bottom up rather than vice versa, nevertheless we hold to the opinion that much help will be given the cause if aided by men holding positions of influence similar to His Lordship, Bishop Ragg.

There is a large responsibility resting on all benevolent institutions, the Church, the Educational institutions, The Press as well as individuals, to strive towards this goal.

Bishop Ragg's stand is a commendable one.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otto of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Vin. Otto of Nightingale, also Mrs. E. Olson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey Sunday last.

Miss Elaine Sarsons was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Joel of Nightingale over the week-end.

Mrs. Oscar Olson and daughters Phyllis and Helen of Bainiere visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Sunday visiting in Conrich.

Mrs. William Ansell is spending a Wednesday given in honor of Miss M. few days visiting in Calgary.

Mr. D. S. Brook was a Calgary visitor Friday last.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes is spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

Misses Mary and June Awcock of Calgary are spending a few days visiting at the Sarson home.

Mrs. Wm. Roa of University City U. S. A. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Koch.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Berkeley, Cal. returned home Tuesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Isom.

Canada To the Rescue

The burden of meeting the cereal needs of postwar Europe is likely to fall on Canada says Robert Elson, well known Canadian newspaper man now located in Washington as special correspondent for a number of Canadian daily newspapers. Mr. Elson says that the United States wheat supplies are disappearing rapidly and even with an increased acreage for next year's wheat production the carryover will not be sufficient to allow substantial exports.

"The Canadian exportable surplus, now estimated at over 700 million bushels, is a quantity which exceeds the total world trade prospects under the most favourable postwar conditions," said R. Elson. "But that stock has become one of the world's priceless assets in the great task ahead of relief and rehabilitation."

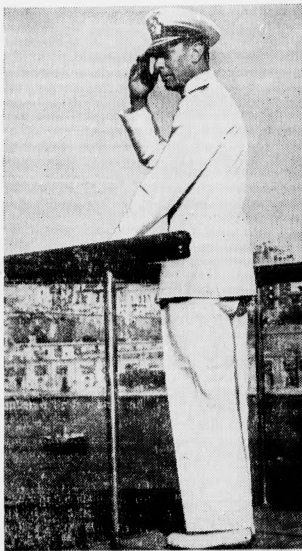
A rival of "Bob" Burns says— "My brother and I were twins. We looked so much alike that no one could tell us apart. One day in school my brother threw spitballs, and I was punished. My brother was arrested for speeding, and I spent three days in jail and paid a fine for it. I had a girl, and my brother ran off with her. But last week I got even with him—I died and they buried him."

spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Isom.

Mrs. A. Melnychuk and daughter, Mary are spending a few days visiting in Midnapore.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes and Miss E. Sarsons were joint hostesses at a Tea Awcock and sister June of Calgary.

KING GEORGE VI SALUTES G. C.



On Sunday, June 20th., King George VI visited Malta, Britain's Island fortress in the Mediterranean. His Majesty was met by Viscount Gort, Governor of the Island on arrival. During the visit the King toured some of the most bombed parts of the island. The streets of Valetta, scarred by enemy bombs, were crowded, as His Majesty drove through the town, and when he stepped on to the balcony of the Palace the people below broke into prolonged cheering. Picture shows—As the cruiser "Aurora" enters the Grand Harbour of Valetta, His Majesty on the bridge of the ship, acknowledges the cheering of the Maltese people.

DON'T PLAY TAG WITH
"JACK FROST"

It's a losing proposition trying to beat the Weather Man at his own game. Remember—you can kid yourself that no harm is done by waiting until your gears are stiff from "frozen" grease... or your oil takes several minutes to flow freely... or your radiator spurts forth those tell-tale streams of steam—but kidding yourself certainly won't save your pocket from repair bills later.

SO BE PREPARED! Let's put your car in shape NOW for cold weather driving while our Special Combination Fall Rates are in effect.

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CHAPLAINS PRAISE MEN FOR TEMPERANCE

Views of chaplains attending a conference of army and navy chaplains (Protestant) of the Pacific Command at Vancouver, is that Canada's soldiers and sailors are the most temperate fighting men in the world. "Drinking amongst troops definitely is not a problem," Lt.-Col. G. O. Fallis, C. B. E. Pacific Command chaplain, said. His statement was supported by Frig. G. A. Wells, C. M. G., principal Canadian (Protestant) chaplain.

Stranger—So you're lost, my little man. Why didn't you hang on to your mother's shirt?

Billy (sniffing)—I tried to, but I couldn't reach it.

Young Housewife—These eggs are very small.

Grocer—Straight from the farm this morning, madam.

Young Housewife—That's the trouble with these farmers. They're so anxious to get their eggs sold they take them off the nest too soon.

NAMAKA

by M. W.

Miss Jean Aitkens came down from Calgary Friday to stay at home until school open. She will be teaching again at Nightingale.

Miss Margaret Thomson left Wednesday for Hill Valley to spend a week with Miss Pawne.

The Little family and Mrs. Ike Fawkes attended the funeral in Glenelg Monday afternoon of little Philis Hoff. The sympathy of this community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hoff in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family motored to Irricana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Arrowwood spent Sunday with Mackie family here.

CROWFOOT

—By M. C. S.—

We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Watson for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scheer and Carol were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James of Ardenode. Mrs. James has not been very well, but we hope she will soon be restored to good health.

L. A. C. Richard Clement of No. 37 S. F. T. S. spent the week-end at Mrs. H. G. Scheer's home.

Mrs. Nilsson gave a birthday party for her little daughter Annetta on Sunday September 12th. The guests report a delightful time.

Several of our neighbors boys are at home helping with the harvest.

It is reported that two families from Crowfoot will spend the winter months in Calgary.

We regret to lose our former teacher, Mrs. Sowdon and wish her happiness in her new position.

We are eager to welcome Miss Doris Sharp as our new teacher. Our school attendance will be small with several families away.

Miss Grace Scheer of Calgary spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garriott recently moved to a farm near High River. They will be greatly missed in Crowfoot. All wish them happiness and prosperity in their new venture.

DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Mr. Bob Kelman of Brantford, Ont. Expert Mechanic for the Allis Chalmers Co. was visiting last Sunday with his cousin Mrs. C. Gibson and family.

Little Miss Dawna Hauswirth spent last Tuesday in Calgary with her aunt Miss C. Colwell and Miss D. Van Der Velde.

Pte. Gordon Paterson spent last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Pte. Gordon Paterson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Der Velde and daughter, Daphne and Mr. Ronnie Winters.

Ac2 Lloyd Lea arrived home from Manitoba for two weeks holiday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lea and Melvin.

Miss G. Colwell left Monday evening for Chicago after having visited

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OVER TWO THOUSAND ORPHANS IN BRITAIN

One of the most important items of the work of the Queen's Canadian Fund is with British children who have been left parentless through enemy action, the majority as the result of enemy air raids.

Some 2,071 British children have lost both parents in this war. Of them, 511 belonged to members of the services, 288 to the mercantile marine personnel and 1,272 to the civilians.

The fund is confident, that its participation in this scheme to help the children of Britain has brought benefits which it is impossible to estimate to children who would otherwise suffer seriously from war conditions.

Walter (sarcastically)—"That sounds like very good soup."

Diner—"Not very. You should have heard the soup my mother used to make."

That's a bad cold you've got, said one man to the other, who was sneezing violently. What are you taking for it?

Whisky, was the reply.
Whisky, I know something better than that, said the man.
But who wants anything better than that? sniffed the sufferer.

with her sisters, Mrs. A. Van Der Velde and Mrs. O. Hauswirth. Miss Colwell will spend some time in Chicago with her sister Mrs. Hall and brother Roy, before continuing on to Los Angeles to visit her mother and sister Zela.

Mrs. A. Van Der Velde received word from her brother Roy, of her sister Mrs. Hall losing her right eye while working in a war plant in Chicago. She visited here two years ago.

This week will just about see the end of this year's harvest.

New Delhi—Over 2,000 acres of land in Madura district, Madras, are to be brought under pyrethrum cultivation. Pyrethrum is a disinfectant and has come into prominence since the war started, as it is a preventive against malarial mosquito bite and lice which spread typhus.

Playboy (at fashionable ball)—They say that young deb over there puts all her father makes on her back.

Henry—Evidently her old man is out of a job now, then.

Genoa, Italy, was an important Greek port in the 4th century, B. C.

Cantalupo, Italy, is the birthplace of the cantaloupe.

A man of principle is one who can say no when asked to sign a petition.

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A smart man is one who hasn't let any woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.



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Local News Items

Lieut. and Mrs. MacKenzie have leased Mrs. Woodliffe's house on 6th St.

Mrs. C. Beattie of Toronto who has been visiting friends in Vancouver arrived last Saturday to enjoy a week's visit with a former school friend, Mrs. Ed Ross.

Mrs. W. S. McNeill received word last Thursday of the death of her nephew, Vernon Miller, of the R. C. A. F., of Smeaton, Saskatchewan, when he crashed in his plane while flying solo near Prince Albert Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Arie Woodliffe has secured a position in Calgary and commenced her new duties there Monday.

Stan Cocke and Carlyle Christensen stationed with the R. C. A. F. in Calgary, received their wings at a graduation ceremony on Friday, September 17th.

Dorothy McNeill has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. (W.D.) and left for Rockcliffe, Ontario on Tuesday, September 21st. Happy Landings Dot.

Miss Margaret Day of the Isle of Wight, grandniece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ross of Chestermere Lake spent the months of July and August as a guest at their home. Margaret is now 15 years of age and was sent by her parents 3 years ago to Canada to escape the bombings in Great Britain. She is now an enthusiastic admirer of Canada.

Mary Backs, who is employed in the Royal Bank at Brooks, will arrive this week to spend two weeks holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Groux and family went back to Calgary on Sunday evening's train after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Ling formerly of Strathmore and since of Okotoks are leaving at the month end for Red Deer where Mr. Ling has been appointed Pastor of the Anglican Church. We extend congratulations on the promotion to this large pastorate.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Billy have returned from a two months visit at the Coast.

Harold Hunt of the Ordnance Corps spent the week-end at home. Harold has been transferred from Walnwright to Ottawa and left for the East Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groux are moving at the month end into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Ian MacKenzie.

Mr. Jack Fawkes who has been visiting friends in Namaka and Strathmore, left Friday for the far North at Lac la Biche. Jack is enthusiastic about the future development of this part of Canada.

Mrs. D. Woods of Winnipeg arrived by plane 3 weeks ago to visit her sister Mrs. Ed Ross at Chestermere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe are enjoying a visit of four days with their son Sax Ruppe, who has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and will leave Sunday for Edmonton where he will commence his training. It is seven years since Sax has been home, he having gone directly from the University in Portland to the Henry Kaiser ship yards where he was employed as Junior Engineer. We wish Sax Happy Landings in his new field.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Bill Weyers Monday, Sept. 20 in the Holy Cross Hospital, a baby girl.

Jimmy Swanson met with an unfortunate accident Tuesday, when he fell from a ladder. His face was badly cut and his neck injured to the extent that Dr. Giffen took him to Calgary for an X-Ray. It is hoped for a complete recovery soon.

Elna Hildahl is spending a few days visiting Mary Martha Downey in Calgary.

Mrs. N. White had the misfortune to fall from the clothes-line platform in her yard Monday afternoon and hurt her hand. She will have to rest it for two weeks.

A very happy group of young people gathered on the canal at "Happy Hollow" on Monday evening for a wetter roast. After a very delicious lunch of weiners and coffee, games were played and a sing-song took place. When the party broke up there were three hearty cheers given and "For They Are Jolly Fellows" was sung for the members of the party who are leaving in the near future. Namely, Joyce Woodliffe, Dorothy McNeill, and Harry Trollope, of Nightingale. We wish them all good luck and happiness for the future.

P. O. Carlyle Christensen, who joined the R. C. A. F. in July 1942 and has taken most of his training in Calgary, received his commission September 17 and is leaving September 28 for Penfield Ridge N. B. where he will continue his work with the Air Force. Mrs. Carlyle Christensen will accompany her husband to New Brunswick.

Mrs. E. Wanvig of Calgary has leased the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Groux and will move in Oct. 1st. Mr. Wanvig is in the R. C. A. F. in N. B. at present.

P. O. Jack Van Tighem who graduated last Friday from the Air Observer's School in Chatham N. B. is enjoying a visit at home. Jack says Strathmore is still tops.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. H. G. Scheer of Strathmore announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Grace Alberta, to L. A. C. Richard Halstead Robertson Clement, of London, England. The wedding will take place on October 23rd, at Christ Church, Elbow Park, in Calgary. Miss Scheer is a member of the Calgary Public School Staff and L. A. C. Clement is stationed at No. 37 S. F. T. S. Calgary.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Jones is confined to bed suffering from some cracked ribs, resulting from a fall last Saturday night. We hope for complete recovery and not too much pain in the interval.

Mike Majcher of Kathryn was a Strathmore visitor Saturday.

Betty Caldwell R. N. was home for a short visit with her folks on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Stewart of Lyalta is a guest of Miss Joan Boissevain for a week.

Miss Phillipa Smith of Calgary, who was staying with Lois White, is now spending a week at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hughes.

The C. G. I. T. Group held their first meeting for the Fall Wednesday evening with their leader, Mrs. Alice May presiding. There was a good attendance with prospects for an interesting year ahead.

The W. M. S. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. P. Gray.

The bowling league put on by the W. A. of St. Michael's got under way Wednesday evening.

Cpl. Margaret Sadler of the C. W. A. C. spent the week-end at home.

CARSELAND

Mrs. T. H. Easton, has received word that her husband Pte. T. H. Easton has arrived safely overseas.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hinton on September 16th. There was quite a good turnout at this meeting, and final arrangements were completed for the Bazaar and Dance to be held at Berta Vale School on October 29th. Further details concerning this event will be announced later.

The Misses Joan Brook, Edna Harrell, Mona Sarsons and Doris Hinton kindly offered to make out the tickets for the sale of the W. I. quilt, these will be distributed among the members as soon as possible. A letter was read from Mrs. Struble thanking the ladies for the gift to baby. A grab box was held at the close of the meeting with everyone contributing, and each paying 5c for drawing out a prize. This netted the sum of 70c.

The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting to 12 members and 6 visitors.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Godfrey with Mrs. Olsen as hostess on Sept. 30th.

Roll call will be current events and a white elephant sale will also be held.

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